

## **SCED to attend opening ceremony of 2019 Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo, Macau**

The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Edward Yau, will tomorrow morning (April 19) attend the opening ceremony of the 2019 Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo, Macau.

The Expo is organised by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong and will last four days until April 22. There will be 260 booths showcasing Hong Kong brands and products.

Mr Yau will return to Hong Kong in the afternoon on the same day.

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## **Red flag hoisted at Stanley Main Beach**

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (April 18) that due to big waves, the red flag has been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

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## **Hong Kong Customs combats unfair trade practices at money changer**

Hong Kong Customs today (April 18) arrested a male director of a money changer suspected of having applied a false trade description to the remittance service supplied, in contravention of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (TDO).

Customs earlier received information alleging that two branches of a money changer in Sham Shui Po and Cheung Sha Wan made false claims to

customers that they would remit money to bank accounts designated by customers, but then failed to provide the service accordingly.

After investigation, Customs officers today arrested a 47-year-old man.

Investigation is ongoing and the arrested man has been released on bail pending further investigation.

Customs reminds traders to comply with the requirements of the TD0 and consumers to procure services at reputable shops.

Under the TD0, any trader who applies a false trade description to a service supplied to a consumer commits an offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$500,000 and imprisonment for five years.

Members of the public may report any suspected violations of the TD0 to Customs' 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account ([crimereport@customs.gov.hk](mailto:crimereport@customs.gov.hk)).

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## Regular tunnel closure at Central – Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel during late night to commence next Tuesday

The Transport Department (TD) today (April 18) reminded members of the public that to facilitate the regular cleaning, inspection and maintenance works at the Central – Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel, with effect from next Tuesday (April 23), the following traffic arrangement will be implemented from 1am to 5.30am daily on weekdays (except public holidays) at the Central – Wan Chai Bypass Tunnel:

Time	Tunnel Tube Closure	Traffic Diversion
Every Monday and Tuesday (except public holidays)	The North Point bound tunnel tube	1. Affected vehicles from Central heading for Wan Chai (North) will be diverted via Man Po Street, Yiu Sing Street, Lung Wo Road and Expo Drive (Annex-Map I Route 1). 2. Affected vehicles from Central heading for North Point will be diverted via Man Po Street, Yiu Sing Street, Lung Wo Road, Convention Avenue, Hung Hing Road and Victoria Park Road (Annex-Map I Route 2).

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  (except public holidays)	The Central bound tunnel tube	1. Affected vehicles from Island Eastern Corridor heading for Central will be diverted via Gloucester Road and Connaught Road Central (Annex-Map II Route 1). 2. Affected vehicles from Island Eastern Corridor heading for Wan Chai (North) will be diverted via Gloucester Road and Tonnochy Road flyover (Annex-Map II Route 2). 3. Affected vehicles from Tin Hau heading for Central (due to closure of tunnel entrance at Tsing Fung Street) will be diverted via Victoria Park Road and Gloucester Road (Annex-Map II Route 3).
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Appropriate traffic signs will be erected on-site to guide motorists. They are advised to drive with care.

Details of the traffic arrangement are now available on the TD's website ([www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk)).

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## [Appointments to Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee and Lump Sum Grant Independent Complaints Handling Committee](#)

The Government announced today (April 18) the appointment of three new members and the re-appointment of 10 incumbent members to the Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee (LSGSC). The Government also announced the appointment of two new members and the re-appointment of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and four incumbent members to the Lump Sum Grant Independent Complaints Handling Committee (ICHC). All of the appointments and re-appointments will take effect from April 22, 2019, for a term of two years.

The LSGSC is chaired by the Director of Social Welfare and comprises 17 non-official members and two ex-officio members. Of the non-official members, six are independent members and the remaining 11 members have backgrounds related to the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System (LSGSS), including members of management of non-governmental organisations (NGOs), service users and staff unions.

The three new members of the LSGSC are Ms Cynthia Lam Ming-wai, Mr

Armstrong Lee Hon-cheung and Mr Lun Chi-wai.

Ms Cynthia Lam Ming-wai is the Division Head of Shatin Integrated Centre for Youth Development of Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service.

Mr Armstrong Lee Hon-cheung is the Managing Director of Worldwide Consulting Group Company Limited. He is also a member of the Social Welfare Advisory Committee.

Mr Lun Chi-wai is the President of the Hong Kong Social Workers' General Union. He is also the Deputy Chairperson of the Social Workers Registration Board.

Ten incumbent members, namely Ms Tammy Chan Yee-ching, Mr Francis Chau Yin-ming, Mr Stephen Hung Wan-shun, Ms Alice Lau Oi-sze, Dr Jane Lee Ching-yee, Ms Teresa Lee Siu-hong, Miss Irene Leung Pui-yiu, Ms Rebecca Ng Pui-ling, Mr Sin Kin-ming and Dr Ricky Szeto Wing-fu, have been re-appointed.

The ICHC comprises eight non-official independent individuals.

The two new members of the ICHC are Ms Teresa Au Pui-yee and Miss Alexis Pang Tsz-ming.

Ms Teresa Au Pui-yee is the Managing Director of Gold Spring Investment Limited and Goldwell Creation Limited.

Miss Alexis Pang Tsz-ming is the Assistant Project Manager of the Department of Education Studies of Hong Kong Baptist University.

The Government has re-appointed Dr David Dai Lok-kwan as the Chairman, Mr Albert Wong Shun-yee as the Vice-Chairman, and four incumbent members, namely Ms Ivy Au Yeung Lai-ling, Mr David Chan Wai-ming, Mr Dennis Fong Wai-kuk and Mr Raymond Wong Ka-ning.

The LSGSC was reconstituted in April 2009 to strengthen its role and composition as recommended by the Review Report on the LSGSS issued in December 2008. Apart from monitoring the implementation of the LSGSS and identifying areas for improvement, it also monitors the implementation of the recommendations in the Review Report and facilitates sharing of information and experience among the Social Welfare Department (SWD), NGOs, their staff and service users.

The ICHC was set up in April 2009 according to a recommendation of the Review Report. It handles Lump Sum Grant-related complaints that cannot be dealt with satisfactorily by subvented NGOs. It also relays decisions and recommendations to the SWD for appropriate follow-up action to enhance the LSGSS.

The membership list of the LSGSC with effect from April 22, 2019, is as follows:

Chairman

Director of Social Welfare

Non-official members

Ms Au Chor-kwan  
Ms Anna May Chan Mei-lan  
Ms Tammy Chan Yee-ching  
Mr Francis Chau Yin-ming  
Mr Chua Hoi-wai  
Mr Stephen Hung Wan-shun  
Ms Cynthia Lam Ming-wai  
Ms Alice Lau Oi-sze  
Dr Jane Lee Ching-yee  
Mr Armstrong Lee Hon-cheung  
Mr Lee Siu-chung  
Ms Teresa Lee Siu-hong  
Miss Irene Leung Pui-yiu  
Mr Lun Chi-wai  
Ms Rebecca Ng Pui-ling  
Mr Sin Kin-ming  
Dr Ricky Szeto Wing-fu

Ex-officio members

Principal Assistant Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Welfare)<sup>1</sup>  
Assistant Director of Social Welfare (Subventions)

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Vice-Chairman

Mr Albert Wong Shun-yee

Members

Ms Teresa Au Pui-yee  
Ms Ivy Au Yeung Lai-ling  
Mr David Chan Wai-ming  
Mr Dennis Fong Wai-kuk  
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Mr Raymond Wong Ka-ning